

J. R. Race & Co.'s
FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION.

1886---1887.



Every purchaser of \$5.00 worth of merchandise from our large stock of CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, &c., will be entitled to One Share in our Eighth Annual Free Gift Distribution, to be drawn March 5, 1887, comprising the following:

- One fine Pony, Harness and Cart. The Cart is manufactured by Wayne & Anderson, manufacturers of the Champion Road Cart, also the leading manufacturers of fine carriages, buggies and phaetons. The harness is made by J. G. Starr & Son, the leading harness makers of the city, and dealers in first-class saddles, bridles, whips, &c.
- One \$75.00 Haworth Iron Pellet Farm Wagon. For sale by D. F. Hamsher, 134 & 136 East Wood street.
- One \$40.00 Sewing Machine.
- One 56-piece Tea Set, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co., dealers in queensware, glassware, toys, &c.
- One Haworth Check Rower, manufactured by Haworth & Sons.
- One \$10.00 Accordion, from O. B. Prescott, the music dealer; the celebrated Haines Bros. Pianos always in stock.
- One \$15.00 Man's Suit.
- One \$10.00 Zinc Trunk.
- One \$10.00 pair Pants to order.
- One Quadruple-plated Silver Oak Basket, from O. E. Curtis & Co., the leading jewelers.
- One \$10 Man's Overcoat.
- One \$10 Youth's Overcoat.
- One fine Celluloid Toilet Set, from Henry Smith, the druggist.
- One \$25 Double-barrel Breach-loading Shot Gun, from E. C. Reese, wholesale and retail dealers in sporting goods, Water street.
- One \$10 Youth's Suit.
- One 3 burner Oil Stove.
- One \$8 Youth's Overcoat.
- One \$7 Boy's Suit.
- One \$7 Boy's Overcoat.
- One \$6 Silk Hat.
- One \$5 Child's Overcoat.
- One \$7 Value.
- One \$5 Silk Umbrella.
- One \$5 Child's Suit.
- One \$5 Club Bag Valve and Strap.
- One \$5 One Tank.
- One Herrin Flour, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
- One Barrel Flour, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
- One 1/2 dozen Fine Shirts.
- One \$4 1/2 Hat.
- One \$5 pair Pants.
- One fine Meerschaum Pipe, from Fred Norman's celebrated Ten-Chair Barber Shop.
- One \$5.50 Shirt Hat.
- One 1/2 dozen E. & W. Linen Collars and Cuffs.
- One 1/2 dozen fancy Lisle Thread 1/4 Hosiery.
- Twenty-five Prizes, each consisting of one Ornamental Nickel-plated Alarm Clock.

J. R. RACE & CO.
Clothiers and Furnishers,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

WM. YOUNG.

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HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET,

North Side of Park,

And are prepared to furnish the very best

Fresh and Cured Meats,
LARD ETC.

MERCHANT
TAILORING.

GOOD ALL-WOOL PANTS,
\$3.00 to \$8.00.

Spring or Summer Suits,
\$25.00 to \$25.00.

Fine Imported Worsteds, Diagonals,
Corduroys, Full and Half
Dress Suits,

\$25.00 to \$60.00

Give us a call. We will suit
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The French Cutter,
189 Merchant St., DECATUR.

DR. S. H. SWAIN,
Veterinary Surgeon.

Office—Second Door East of Imboden's
Main Street, on Wood Street,
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BIG
CAN
BAKING
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GUARANTEED equal
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Every Can Holds

One and One-Half Pounds!

And is sold for the
SAME PRICE as one-
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HELP EACH OTHER
—TO—
BUILD HOMES.

CO-OPERATIVE
BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

The tenth series of the capital
stock of the SAVINGS FUND
BUILDING ASSOCIATION is
now open for subscription at the
office of WARREN & DUFFEE,
124 North Water street.

JOS. MILLS, Pres't.

B. K. DUFFEE, Sec'y.



When you have occasion to buy
another SUIT OF CLOTHES or
OVERCOAT, for yourself or
boys, see that the above label is
on the coat, and you will secure
the BEST FITTING, BEST
WEARING and BEST LOOK-
ING CLOTHING MADE.

Every garment bears a ticket, on
which appears the "T. C. & Co."
monogram (trade mark). Try it.

Sold in Decatur at

JOHN IRVIN'S WHITE FRONT

March 13 & 14th

THE handsomest line of ladies' fine
Satin Party and Wedding Slippers and
Shoes, all colors and all styles at the
Shoe Emporium of J. H. Black & Son
20-dit

We have a large stock of Lead, Oil
and Minerals, and our prices can't be
beat. Myer & Son apr2-dit

EASTERN CARDS for your scrap books.
Given away, at J. H. Black & Son's.
apr2-dit

BERT KANAGHAN & Co's White Laid
and Only Bread don't take the lead.
For sale by all dealers and at our mills.
13-dit

WINNER & NEWTON, also Devos & Co's
Tub Colors, at Myer & Son's. dit

Ladies' \$6.00 Fine Shoes.
Ladies who have never been able to
get a shoe that would stand them more
than two or three months, will put on a
pair of these celebrated shoes and wear
them a year to eighteen months. This
shoe can only be found at
BUSINESS & HUTTON'S
28-dit

See our immense display of fine shoes
and get one of our handsome Easter
cards. J. H. Black & Son. dit

The finest line of Ladies' Slippers in
the city, from 75c to \$3, at J. H. Black &
Son's. dit

Parties wanting pure crystal ice, de-
livered promptly at their doors, should
give their orders to D. A. Moffit. His
telephone is 100. Prompt attention to
business. apr15-dit

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"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—What is the difference between a
lady's morning dress and your pocket-
book? Well, one is a cashmere wrap-
per, and the other a mere cash wrap-
per.

—The cable announces that six more
mutilated female figures have been ex-
humed at Athens. This would seem to
settle the question that the coal-oil can
is not of modern origin. —Large Brown

—Algeron—Dearest Amelia, when
do you suppose your father will be
here? —Amelia—Well, Algeron
judging from past experience I should
say just a minute before you leave. —
Chicago Tribune

—Oscar Wilde has indited a poem to
his baby. It begins thus —
O wondrous cherub! —Aesthetic fair!
Style Renaissance Greek and Doric,
Always bowing I declare!
Fetch me quick the pargoric

—Do you know what the board over
that cow's face is for? asked the
Colonel. —No, responded the Major.
—It is to keep her blinks from
being seen when the milk-man works
the pump-handle. —Exchange

—Did you ever know that Shake-
spere was arrested? asked a book
binder. —No, and I don't believe it
either. —Well, all I know about it is
that I heard, the other day, of a man
who bound over Shakespeare. —N. Y.
Tribune

—At the party Mr. De Garmo—Ah,
Miss Racquet, I hope I shall have the
pleasure of finding you at home Thurs-
day evening. —Miss Racquet—I am
sorry to say, Mr. De Garmo, that I am
going out Thursday evening. —De
Garmo—Ah, well, I will leave my
card, that will do as well. —N. Y.
Tribune

—He stood by his cold hearthstone
and pressed both hands to his throbbing
temple, while his gleaming eye balls
rolled wildly. Poured in and out he
saw a straw-colored dog with a blue
tail, coiled upon the table was a howl-
ing snake with a crimson tongue,
while from his slippers peered green
turtles who wagged their horrid heads.
"Got 'em again," groaned the victim,
but it was not so. His wife had been
to the Japanese village and had not re-
turned empty-handed. —San Francisco
Chronicle

—A sufficient reason: Visitor out on
a (addressing the school). —In the
year 1825, my dear young friends, sev-
eral boys walked from Salem to Boston
and back, a distance of thirty miles, to
hear Daniel Webster speak. If there
are no railroads or means of trans-
portation to-day, would the boys of the
present generation undertake such a
journey, do you think? —Small boy
(after a long silence). —No, sir.
Visitor—Ah, and why? —Small boy
—Because Mr. Webster is dead. —N. Y.
Sun

The Boston Evening Record has
the following from Washington "In
the course of a pleasant talk this
morning the President referred to
Secretary Endicott's effort to have
him go to Boston this month to at-
tend the Harvard commencement.
He said that he at present intends
to take only thirty days' vacation,
which he will spend in the woods,
but expressed his wish to come to
Boston, which he has a great desire
to visit. Although the chances are
against his going, still he has not
fully determined not to go. He has
an aversion to going anywhere for a
show, and constantly declines in-
vitations here and there where he feels
that his presence would be more in
the nature of a card than anything
else, but the old Presidential cus-
tom of going to Harvard to receive
the honorary degree is one that is
pleasant to him. If he should be
persuaded that he could go to Bos-
ton for two days without being hon-
ored, and be allowed to see the city
quietly and to forget that there are
any offices to be filled, there is a fair
prospect that he would find a way
to accept the invitation. He did not
say that he would do so, but that he
would like to."

A Pleasant and Fishing Party
The young folks of Long Creek and sur-
rounding vicinity had quite an enjoyable
time last Saturday at the fishing party,
which was gotten up by the worthy young gen-
tlemen, viz. Messrs. Martin Davis and Viren
Wheeler. The time in the forenoon was spent
in fishing, the afternoon being a very pleas-
ant place for such sports. In this respect
might be seen with pole and line in hand, but
as the general result at such places, no fish
were caught. All then returned to a beauti-
ful shady grove, where the air was filled with
beautiful songs of the birds, and perfume of
the flowers, and the music of the water.
After dinner was over boat riding, another
pleasant sport was enjoyed by all, and was
very delightful indeed. We hope this day will
be remembered as a day of much pleasure
and enjoyment by all. The parties who were
present at this party were the Misses Alice
Lou and Berta Davis, Misses Mima and
Julia Nicholson, Myra and Lulu Gabbert, Ber-
tha Watson, Cora Hunter, Lillie Wheeler,
Emma Lichtenberger, Elouise Baker, Lillie
Horton, Ada Clarke, Sadie Heike, Phoebe
Merritt, Lucia Camp, Billa and Clara Hiler
and Clara Herman. Messrs. Ivan and Charles Da-
vis, Viren Wheeler, Willie Nicholson, John
Hunter, Ernest Wheeler, Jimmie and Bert
Lichtenberger, Henry and John Clarke, Orlan-
do Heike, Bonnie and Charley Dreesbach, Char-
ley Nash, Ira Potyphole, Willie and Helene
Camp, Harry Austin, Oscar Merritt, Jimmie
Horton, David Latch and Scott Nicholson.
We are sorry to state that Mr. Martin Davis's
smiling face was not noticed, as Martin, being
a very industrious young farmer, and acting
according to the old maxim, "Duty before
pleasure," thought it was best to attend to his
corn field. B. W.

EMPEROR WILLIAM drinks but little
wine, but it must be of the best.
Bill wants but little here below, but
he wants that little strong.

W. W. SPOONER, the contracting car-
penter, is ready for business and will
make figures on application. He will
also put in patent window screens when
desired, and guarantee satisfaction.
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WARM WEATHER

Makes a fellow feel uncomfortable,
particularly so when he has not
changed his winter wear.

As a gentle reminder we would
most respectfully announce to the
trade that our stock of LIGHT
WEIGHT COATS AND VESTS
are in, and awaiting your inspec-
tion.

B. STINE,

The Boss Clothier.

GLOVES!
THIS TIME

BRADLEY BROS.'
Popular New York Store.

Ladies' Colored Berlin Gloves, 12
inches long, at 15 cents a pair.

Ladies' Genuine Lisle Thread
Gloves, choice colors, at 25c, worth
35c

Pure Silk Jersey Gloves at 50c,
worth 65c

Pure Silk Jersey Gloves, 12 inches
long, at 75c, worth \$1.00.

Ladies' Jersey Silk Lace Mitts,
fine quality, Blacks only, at 34c,
worth 50c.

Ladies' Solid Silk Mitts, Full
Length, Black and colors, at 45c.

Ladies' Milanesse Silk Mitts, all
colors, at 50c, worth 65c.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's
Opera Silk Mitts, in all grades, just
opened.

BRADLEY BROS.'
Popular New York Store.

CHEAP CHARLEY'S
CORNER!

One of the Largest Retail Clothing
Houses in Central Illinois.

We are ready to receive our friends and
customers in our

REMODELED STORE.

You know we have enlarged our quarters,
and with the enlargement of the store
we have also

Greatly Enlarged Our Stock!

We claim, and everybody knows that every-
thing we claim is true, as we are not
given to boasting, that we have now on
our counters

The Largest, the Neatest, the 'Best-
Selected Spring Stock of

CLOTHING,

For Men, Youths, Boys and Children

EVER SHOWN IN THE CITY.

We call for an inspection. Yours,

CHEAP CHARLEY.

WOMEN DOCTORS ABROAD

Admitted to Practice in the Glasgow
Infirmary.

(Special Correspondence.)
LONDON, May 18.—Two women graduates
of the New York Eclectic College of Medi-
cine, Dr. Emma W. Higley and Dr. Chase,
recently, by being the first women doctors
ever admitted to practice in the Glasgow In-
firmary. There are two colleges and in-
firmaries there, the Western, connected with
the university, and the Royal, the largest in
Great Britain and over 100 years old. Dr.
Higley devoted half to the surgical ward,
while Dr. Chase chose the medical ward.

The chief surgeon of the Royal had never
even seen a woman doctor, though he re-
spected them with great courtesy. The
gay Scottish students were respectful, but
dumb with amazement. In external ap-
plications the Glasgow doctors are believed
by many to be far ahead of Americans, but
in internal treatment they haven't gravi-
tated a great distance from the dark ages.

Dr. Higley was a resident of Cincinnati
when Higley, who was judge of the police
court there. Less than three years ago the
Higleys located in New York, the judge de-
voting himself to the law, while Mrs. Higley
took up the study of medicine, and in two
winter in college accomplished what usually
takes a student three and sometimes four
seasons to acquire. She is now abroad, de-
voting herself to hospital practice, and in
the coming autumn will open an office in
New York for the regular practice of her
profession.

She does this from love of the practice of
medicine, not from necessity. It is a notice-
able and significant fact that the women who
are the growth of the present day, as it were,
take very strongly to the study of medicine,
and go honestly to work to win them. The
times are more propitious for them than
ever before. Public sentiment is broadening,
and women are opening to women that have
long been open only to the sex of bifurcated
apparel. Let us take courage, the world
awaits. G. T. L.

CAREFUL attention to diet is the best
guard against disease. It is a fact which
all should know, that over-eating not
only corrupts the blood, but breeds
nervous force and induces dyspepsia, jaun-
dice, bad breath, piles, pimples, low
spirits, headache, ague, malaria, and all
stomach and liver troubles. Dr. Jones'
Best Clover Tonic quickly cures the
above diseases. Can be taken by the
most delicate. Price fifty cents, of Dr.
A. J. Storer.

The Best Goods for the Least Money, at
LINN & SCHOOGS.

PARTIES going East or West, North or
South, should call on O. H. Brown, Wa-
shington ticket office, Union Depot. 25-dit

For sale by Graham, Lehman & Co.,
Wood Pump, Chain Pumps and Iron
Force Pumps.

Give one of the latest price lists of Best
Ball Bearings at H. Mueller & Son's, 138
Merchant street. my14-dit

Superior—great lot—low prices, at
Linn & Schoogs.

Ladies' fine Hand-turned Shoes, new
goods, at Barber & Baker's. 19-dit

Gold and Silver Shirts at Cheap Char-
ley's. 22-dit

Spring Rainwear, large and elegant as-
sortment, at low prices. Linn & Schoogs.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE ARRIVAL.
Elegant IMPORTED CLOAKS and
JERSEYS to be opened at great bar-
gains on Monday. Linn & Schoogs.
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Don Artier's Supplies call on Myer &
Son, who will give you the lowest prices.
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RAILROAD TIME-TABLES.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH SOUTH
No. 2 Pass 7:30 a.m. No. 1 Pass 5:00 p.m.
No. 4 Pass 12:15 p.m. No. 3 Pass 10:15 p.m.
No. 10 Pass 4:10 p.m. No. 11 Pass 9:00 a.m.
No. 12 Pass 2:50 p.m. No. 13 Pass 11:30 a.m.
No. 14 Pass 4:00 p.m. No. 15 Pass 1:30 a.m.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANS-
VILLE.

NORTH SOUTH
No. 1 Mail 3:10 p.m. No. 2 Mail 10:40 a.m.
No. 3 Pass 4:00 p.m. No. 4 Pass 10:15 p.m.
G. J. GRAMMAR, Traffic Mgr.
W. D. BROWN, General Agent.
E. C. HOPKINS, G. P. & T. Ag

GENTS' SCARF PINS!

We will open to-day about 100 Handsome SCARF PINS for gentlemen. It is the most elegant line of this class of goods ever shown in Decatur, and embraces Pearls, Rubies, Diamonds, and all the unique designs now popular in the cities.

They will be offered at our characteristic Low Prices, in order to get them all out before the Summer is too far advanced.

Respectfully,

OTTO E. CURTIS & BROTHER

Leading Jewelers.

EVERYTHING

—AS—

FINE AS SILK

—AT—

BREWER'S BAKERY,

211 North Main St., Decatur, Ill.

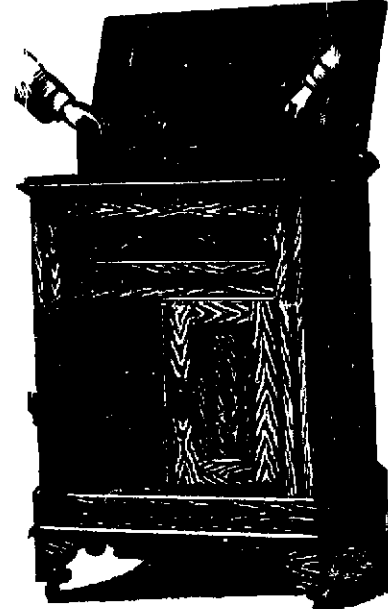
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GET THE BEST

THE LEONARD

Cleanable Refrigerators!

HARD WOOD, ELEGANTLY CARVED.
All Metal Shelves—Air-Tight Locks.



EVERY PART REMOVABLE FOR CLEANLINESS.

Warranted not to sweat, and to keep ice and food longer than any other, and to give perfect satisfaction.

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125 North Water Street.

The Daily Republican.

For week, payable to Carrier, \$2.00
One year, in advance, \$12.00
Six Months, " " 7.00
Three Months, " " 4.00

THURSDAY EVEN. JUNE 3, 1886.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Alaska Refrigerator is what you want. Sold only at E. D. Bartholomew & Co's.

Buy the Maffit ice.

"The American Tar" will be the play for to-night.

Dr. T. P. HUBBELL at New Deering until June 5th.

Another crowd of fine horses went out last night from E. B. Pratt's stables.

Decatur will celebrate the glorious Fourth of July in grand style.

Commencement to-morrow. The exercises will be held at the opera house and will begin at 9 o'clock.

Operations at the Niantic coal shaft have been resumed, with about 20 men at work.

GAUSE underwore at B. Stines. 14th

ALWAYS ask for Hattfield & Co's White Foam Flour, sold by all leading grocers.

ALUMNI reunion and banquet Friday night. Mrs. Guyton will provide the feast, to be spread in Guard's Armory.

ILLINOIS Central Southern Excursion June 21st.

The Mackley-Salebury company will go to Taylorville Friday night and give a performance, closing their engagement in Decatur Saturday night with the mountain play, "M'lan."

P. D. & E. PRITSBURG, Ohio Excursion June 11 and 12. 31-dit

CONTRACTOR HUNT has 75 men and 25 teams on duty making excavations on North Main street. On Wednesday next Mr. Hunt must commence taking up his truck or the city will do it for him.

FARMER bands, pea, Vienna bread, strawberries, Jersey milk, and family groceries at John Lytle & Co's store in Opera block.

BEST Tinware in the city at Borgen & Stout's, 135 North Main st. 31-dit

Mr. D. MARTIN has just received direct from Hanover, Germany, two carloads of fine cement, shipped on April 25th. Mr. Martin is now prepared to supply the trade with the best cement in the land.

ICE CREAM at Cooke's, 753 East Eldorado St. 31-dit

Tax celebrated Haines Bros. and Steinway pianos are among the leading instruments on sale at C. B. Prescott's parlor in Opera block.

SALMON large ripe berries and good groceries at Hanks & Patterson's store on South Main street.

If you have any hose to be repaired, take it to H. Mueller & Sons. 115-dit

THE Y. M. C. A. board of directors will meet in regular session this evening at 7:45. Members will please take notice of this announcement and be present.

THE Wilson Bros. Dress Shirt, the best fitting shirt made, at B. Stines. 14th

SEND in orders by telephone to Niedermyer on the Mount for family groceries and fruits.

When you want a Feather Duster, call at the 99 Cent Store.

Buy one of these elegant folding beds at Dushman & Meyer's furniture store. \$20 to \$300.

A GREAT display of fresh vegetables and choice berries at Peter Ulrich's grocery store every day.

OLD Gasoline Stoves repaired and made as good as new at Borgen & Stout's, 135 North Main. 31-dit

We show the handsomest and largest stock of parasols in the city, and we are offering them at a slight advance over and above cost price. See what we have to offer you, and get our price. 18

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GROCERIES and fruits to suit you every day at John T. Montgomery's, on North Water street.

IMPROVE upon your mind that all clothing bearing the "T. O. & Co." trade mark fits nicely, is durable, and has a custom finish. See advertisement.

GENTLEMEN'S Summer Night Shirts, fancy trimmed, 75c a-piece at B. Stines. may27-dit

MANY of the Business Men are also taking advantage of the special reduction for the summer term offered by the Business College. On Wednesday six students entered for a commercial course—three of whom are established in business. Parents, a practical business education can never prove an error.

HARRY LAY has opened a stylish cigar stand at the 99 cent store, and invites his friends and the public to call. Imported cigars a specialty. may1-dit

Box ice of Maffit—Telephone 100.

THE growing demand for Boys' Suits with Knee Pants, for boys ranging from 10 years to 13 years, has induced B. Stine to supply the demand of mothers who have been unable to get them heretofore. may14-dit

You can make no mistake in using the Quik Meal. See it at Borgen & Stout's, 135 North Main. 31-dit

JUNE 11 and 12, P. D. & E. will sell round trip tickets to Pittsburgh, Ohio, at a very low rate. Tickets will be good to return 30 days. Call on E. W. Shimer for rates.

YOUR old Furnace repaired or new one of latest improved put in by Borgen & Stout, 135 North Main street. 31-dit

RIVER Excursion from Rock Island to Fulton, Lyons, Dubuque, McGregor, LeClaire, Winona, Red Wing, Hastings, or St. Paul. 31-dit

Notice

The crowd in my gallery is becoming so great that it is necessary to commence taking pictures at half-past eight in the morning and to close promptly at half-past nine. Otherwise we will not have time to finish the pictures. I will give a number to each person coming into the gallery. If the time for closing is up before the number is called, the party must try his or her chance another day.

E. R. PIRAN.

Special Excursion, Hammond, Louisiana.

The Illinois Central R. R. will run an excursion to Hammond, Louisiana, leaving Decatur at 6:00 p. m. June 24, 1886. For the round trip, only \$14.00. Return tickets good for 30 days. Stop-overs granted at all points south of and including Cairo. Hammond is the Louisiana land point and winter resort now attracting so much attention throughout the North. Now is the time to visit Hammond and make purchases before the advance in real estate, that is sure to come in the near future. For circular entitled "A Northern Man's Visit to Hammond," apply to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa.

J. F. MERRY.

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REMARKS, the F. D. & E. is making a rate of \$1.50 for fishing parties going to the new dam. Call on E. W. Shimer for further information. may28-dit

CELEBRATION MASS MEETING.

All Join Hands and Help Observe the Glorious July 4th in Decatur in Grand Style.

Last year Decatur had a very creditable celebration of the Fourth of July. The success of the 1885 blow-out, and the large influx of visitors who crowded the streets and parks and helped make business lively, while it tended largely to keep our people at home, has encouraged business men and citizens generally to urge the observance of the coming Fourth on a grander scale, and as an initiatory step the following call is published:

FOURTH OF JULY.

The citizens of Decatur are requested to meet at the court house on Monday evening, June 7th, to make arrangements for celebrating the coming Fourth of July. A general attendance is desired.

M. F. KANAN, Mayor.

Decatur has demonstrated that she can give visitors a fine exhibition and first-class entertainment within her gates, and to make the proposed celebration a monster affair—one that will draw people to the city from all surrounding towns—it will require united and prompt action, and liberal advertising, on home and neighborhood papers. The REPUBLICAN is enthusiastic for the demonstration, and in the interest of business and to give our enterprising city a send-off, it urges the Monday night meeting be largely attended by leading citizens that proper steps may be taken toward setting the celebration ball rolling in the most approved fashion. Come out, one and all.

Mr. Danley Again Acquitted.

The second trial of James H. Danley, charged with uttering fictitious paper, was ended at 11 o'clock yesterday, and resulted in a verdict of not guilty. The jury sat only a short time. He was indicted under only a short time. He was indicted under only a short time. He was indicted under only a short time.

THE presidential bride's cake cost \$1710. It was made in New York. Items, cake and monogram work, \$150; one hundred and fifty hand-painted boxes, at \$10 each, \$1500; expense of sending cake to Washington, \$60; total, \$1710.

THE ALUMNI.

The following program will be observed to-morrow evening at the High School Alumni reunion at the opera house:

Overture—Orchestra.

Prayer—Rev. W. H. Prentiss.

Address of Welcome—President H. E. Denton, of Class '54.

Response from Class—Howard Diller '32.

Vocal Solo, "The Ball of Tyne"—Miss Frank E. Harman.

Oration, "The Social Question,"—Frank R. Roberts.

Instrumental Duet, "Whirlwind Gallop"—Misses Walter, 32, and Freeman, 30.

Music—Orchestra.

The reception to the graduating class will be held in Guard's Armory, where there will be feasting and speech-making.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. John Gregory has been lecturing in Paris on "American Literature."

Mrs. Smith, of Springfield, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Driscoll.

William Crist, of Decatur, and Miss Sarah A. Wilson were married at Springfield yesterday.

Miss Della Dimmitt, of Clinton, graduated Tuesday from Illinois Female College at Jacksonville. Her father, Rev. J. Dimmitt, is spending a few days there.

Ed Hoy and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dillehaut were at Springfield last night, where they attended the Crowell-Hopping wedding.

L. F. Skelly, deputy county clerk, was at Peoria yesterday attending the half-yearly convention of the A. O. U. H. of the state. He was Decatur's delegate.

Will O. Cronzer is in the city on a brief visit, en route to Chicago. He is the guest of R. K. Sallans, and in company with his wife Mr. O. will attend the Alumni banquet to-morrow night.

Rev. W. H. Wilder arrived home yesterday from Columbus, Kansas, where he has been at the bedside of his brother, Oscar Wilder, who is a victim of the severe type of scarlet fever. The critical stage in his illness has not yet been reached, and Rev. Wilder may return to Columbus.

THE Decatur township Sunday school convention will be held on June 10th, at the Presbyterian church in this city, and it is urged that all Sunday schools in the township be represented. Rev. T. I. Coultais, J. W. Gibson, T. L. Evans, Rev. Pinkerton and others will open discussion on various topics relating to Sunday school work.

THE Stage.

To-night the Mackley-Salebury troupe will present "The American Tar" comedy as the play. The entire company will be on the stage. The piece is the most entertaining of the series and will be sure to please young and old.

There was an audience of good size out last night to applaud "Mabel Heath." Go to night. The company is No. 1 and deserves packed audiences. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

DOLLAR EXCURSION!

Over the P. D. & E. R. R. to Peoria, Pekin or Macomb, Thursday, June 10th, 1886, at regular train times. Leaves Decatur at 8 a. m., arrives in Peoria at 9:50 a. m.; leaves Peoria at 5:50 p. m., and arrives in Decatur at 10 o'clock. A seat for everybody in a first-class Pullman day coach. Steamboat excursion store, or E. W. Shimer, P. D. & E. Ticket Agent, Union Depot. jun3-dit

Attention, K. Night Templar.

Special convocation of Bestmanor Com mandery No. 9, K. T., this evening at 7:30 o'clock for work. F. M. YOUNG, E. C. N. L. KNOWN, Recorder.

Decatur Encampment, No. 37, I. O. O. F.

Special meeting of this Encampment this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock, sharp, for practice in the degrees.

F. M. FAIR, C. P.

J. O. MARK, Scribe.

Kureka Springs, Arkansas.

Cheap Excursion Tickets to a new and beautiful resort, Kureka Springs, Arkansas, at all principal ticket offices throughout the country. For further particulars, with Descriptive Pamphlets, Maps, Time Tables, Rates, etc., inquire of nearest Union Ticket Agent, or of the Western Central Land Agent, "Prisco Line," No. 32 North Water street, Decatur, Ill.

GRANT bargains in Ladies' Muslin Underwear, at Linn & Gurgens. d4w

THE P. D. & E. have arranged for very low rates both for one way and round trip tickets, and for the purpose of making the P. D. & E. for full information and rates. 31-dit

LADIES' Patent Leather Oxfords are the newest style for Spring—B. C. D. widths at Powers & Haverth's. apr27-dit

MATTEON'S POOL-BALL.

Miss Libbie McBroome has set an excellent example to young women and placed herself on the road to fame and matrimony. She is the Pool-Ball near Mattoon, and combines in her handsome self the offices of station agent of the Midland railway, telegraph operator, baggage master, and the management of a lumber yard. Matrimonially inclined youths are besieging this feminine Pool-Ball with letters offering spot terms for marriage on sight, but she has thus far refused to accept any of the offers.

POLICE NEWS.

Justice Stevens, on complaint of W. J. Morgan, has issued a peace warrant for the arrest of Joseph O'Brien, and city warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Magness, who is charged by Morgan with disorderly conduct. The parties reside at the extreme east end of Eldorado street.

Bud Ogden was arrested this morning by Marshal Mason, for using language offensive to John Henry Evans, one of the "wild Santa Barbara Children."

Base Ball Chat.

The Paris Reds will arrive on the excursion train to-morrow at noon, and will give the Decatur White Stockings lessons in ball tossing at the Park during the afternoon. A good game is promised. Game will be called at 3:30.

League games Wednesday—Chicago 9, Boston 0, Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 6, Detroit 6, Washington 4, New York 7, Kansas City 3.

Three big games at the Park next week the St. Louis Shamrocks on Monday and Tuesday, and the Louisville Association club on Friday.

The battery to-morrow's game will be Littenberg and Ingraham.

THE NEW STORE.

Brilliant Diamonds, Fine Watches and Pretty Chains.

Edward J. Harpatrie, having purchased an entire new stock of goods, has thrown open his model jewelry store in the Ulrich block, where he extends a cordial invitation to the public generally to call. He has a complete line of costly diamonds of various beautiful settings, gold and silver watches, chains, breast-pins, earrings, silverware, hall and mantle clocks, and an endless variety of ornamental and useful novelties. The store is one of the handsomest in the city. Mr. Harpatrie is an experienced silversmith, and knows how to buy to give his customers good goods at the lowest possible prices. Repair work and tasteful engraving are specialties.

Range of Hunger in Decatur.

The statement that there reside in this city at the present time many families of idle, but willing, laboring men that are actually suffering for the necessities of life will be surprising and new to many of our citizens. These acquainted with that locality know that there has been a large influx of Polish-German people into the northeast part of this city during the past few years. These people have quietly come into our midst, and by industry and rigid economy they have dotted that vast area with comfortable little homes. They have heretofore been employed in the coal shaft, the railroad and factories, but since those means of employment have decreased their force of operatives many of these men have been out of employment and are unable to find work to support their families. These people do not avail themselves and ask help so long as they can help themselves. Let our good Samaritans kindly demonstrate an active charity by calling on Richard Newell, overseer of the poor, and give these people work or provisions, so as to relieve the county of this charge and staunch the pangs of hunger in Decatur.

Model Flag Stone.

The firm of Cross & DeFratus received by freight yesterday the finest carload of bush-hammered Joliet flag stone ever brought to Decatur. There are seven finely dressed pieces in the lot, all to be used for a pavement in front of 127 South Water street, adjoining the REPUBLICAN office. Cross & DeFratus take pride in having the order promptly filled. They will lay the stone in a few days.

Festival in the Country.

The people in the neighborhood of the Sharon R. Church, four miles northwest of here, held a fair and strawberry festival last evening, which was largely attended, and resulted in realizing a handsome sum for the church. A great many articles had been donated for the fair, and these were disposed of at profitable prices. A number of people were present from Decatur, and all pronounce it a great success. H. C. Forrell, Jacob Troutman, Samuel Troutman and numerous others were prominent and active in their efforts to make everybody happy, and they succeeded, too.

GRAIN IN STORE IN CHICAGO.

Weekly Statement, compiled from the books of the State Warehouse Registrar, showing the amount, in bushels, of each kind of grain in store in the Public Warehouses of Chicago at the close of business on

SATURDAY, May 29, 1886.

Kind of Grain. Increased during week. Decreased during week. To Arrive during week. Average for week. Total.

Wheat 43,899 140,638 2,910,820 15,215,112 15,717,392

Barley 12,925 1,475,869 1,325,887 261,182 261,182

Oats 1,815 17,178 386,851 261,182 261,182

Rye 2,822 28,305 28,305 28,305 28,305

Total 66,288 1,493,638 1,571,392 15,717,392

Net decrease during the week, 408,910 bushels.

By J. W. HURST, Warehouse Registrar.

LAND EXPLORING TICKETS.

Via "Prisco Line," St. Louis & San Francisco Railway Company.

Fredonia, Kansas, 41 miles distant from St. Louis, is the Kansas point to which round-trip exploring tickets are sold via the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway. Holders of round-trip land exploring tickets for Fredonia, Kansas, can, on presentation of their original tickets, to the ticket agent of the "Prisco Line," at Fredonia, Kansas, procure special round-trip exploring tickets to all principal points in the Southwest, at reduced rates.

Round-trip land exploring tickets for Fredonia, Kansas, permit of stop-over privileges in accordance with the condition of ticket.

Round-trip tickets to: Kansas: Galena, Kansas; Ocala, Kansas; Bolivar, Missouri; Cheyenne, Wyoming; Denver, Colorado; Bismarck, North Dakota; Omaha, Nebraska; St. Louis, Missouri; St. Paul, Minnesota; Chicago, Illinois; New Orleans, Louisiana; San Antonio, Texas; El Paso, Texas; Fort Worth, Texas; Dallas, Texas; Houston, Texas; Galveston, Texas; New York, New York; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Baltimore, Maryland; Washington, D. C.; St. Louis, Missouri; St. Paul, Minnesota; Chicago, Illinois; New Orleans, Louisiana; San Antonio, Texas; El Paso, Texas; Fort Worth, Texas; Dallas, Texas; Houston, Texas; Galveston, Texas; New York, New York; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Baltimore, Maryland; Washington, D. C.; St. Louis, Missouri; St. Paul, Minnesota; Chicago, Illinois; New Orleans, Louisiana; San Antonio, Texas; El Paso, Texas; Fort Worth, Texas; Dallas, Texas; Houston, Texas; Galveston, Texas; New York, New York; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Baltimore, Maryland; Washington, D. 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